

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the status of the claims, as presented in the "*Literal English Translation of P.C.T. Application No. PCT/CH2003/000719, Filed November 4, 2003*" as indicated below:

Claims 1-6 (canceled)

7. (new) A guarantee hinge closure for film-sealed bottles and containers of flowable contents, comprising:

a closure lower part having an inner thread;

a cap lid closable with said inner thread of said closure lower part, said cap lid closing said closure lower part with an exception for a pour-out spout of less than half a diameter of said inner thread of said cap lid;

a lid cap integrally formed in a hinged manner on said closure lower part with a muff on an inner side of said lid cap for encompassing the pour-out spout in a position when said cap lid is closed with said inner thread of said closure lower part;

piercing means for said cap lid of said closure lower part outside of the pour-out spout, said piercing means including a piercing spike arranged centrally on said piercing means, said piercing means being pressable from an upper, initial position amid a springing deformation into a lower end position, said lid cap including a push button for actuating said piercing means with said push button being

connected to said piercing means via material bridges acting as break-off locations.

8. (new) The guarantee hinge closure for film-sealed bottles and containers of flowable contents according to Claim 7, wherein said push button of said lid cap includes a downwardly projecting cam and a protruding edge bead with said push button being integrated into said lid cap and held thereon via said material bridges, said downwardly projecting cam, upon pivoting closed said lid cap on said closure lower part for an initial time, irreversibly locks behind beads on grip pieces on an arch-shaped outward formation with said lid cap belonging to said closure lower part in said hinged manner and, thereafter, is pivotably openable only amid breakage of said material bridges acting as integrity guarantee means.

9. (new) The guarantee hinge closure for film-sealed bottles and containers of flowable contents according to Claim 7, wherein said piercing means includes an arch-shaped outward formation in said cap lid projecting outwardly on said closure lower part, in an initial position, and via a spring deformation is pressable into an inwardly projecting position.

10. (new) The guarantee hinge closure for film-sealed bottles and containers of flowable contents according to Claim 7, wherein said piercing means includes an arch-shaped outward formation in said cap lid projecting upwardly on said

closure lower part, in an initial position, and via a spring deformation is pressable into a downwardly projecting position.

11. (new) The guarantee hinge closure for film-sealed bottles and containers of flowable contents according to Claim 7, wherein said piercing means includes an arch-shaped outward formation in said cap lid projecting outwardly on said closure lower part with said piercing spike on a lower side of said arch-shaped outward formation, for keeping open a hole pierced by said piercing spike, being reinforced via radial ribs.

12. (new) The guarantee hinge closure for film-sealed bottles and containers of flowable contents according to Claim 7, wherein said piercing means includes an arch-shaped outward formation with spirally-arranged stabilizing ribs on a lower side of said arch-shaped outward formation for acting as a flow aid upon injection molding said arch-shaped outward formation.

13. (new) The guarantee hinge closure for film-sealed bottles and containers of flowable contents according to Claim 7, wherein said piercing means includes an arch-shaped outward formation with said arch-shaped outward formation opening in said cap lid into a recess that is recessed from said cap lid and which opens into an opening of the pour-out spout.